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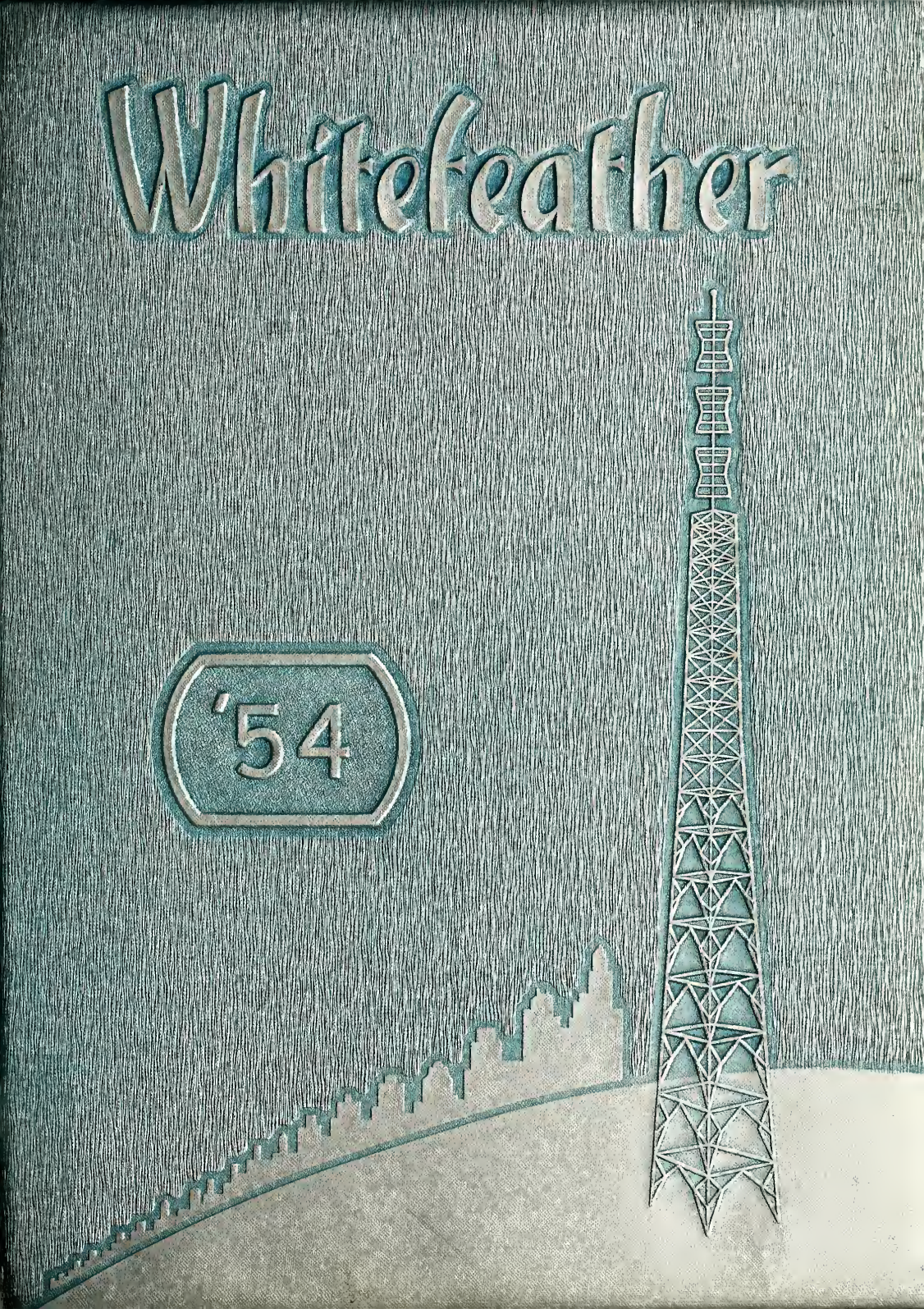

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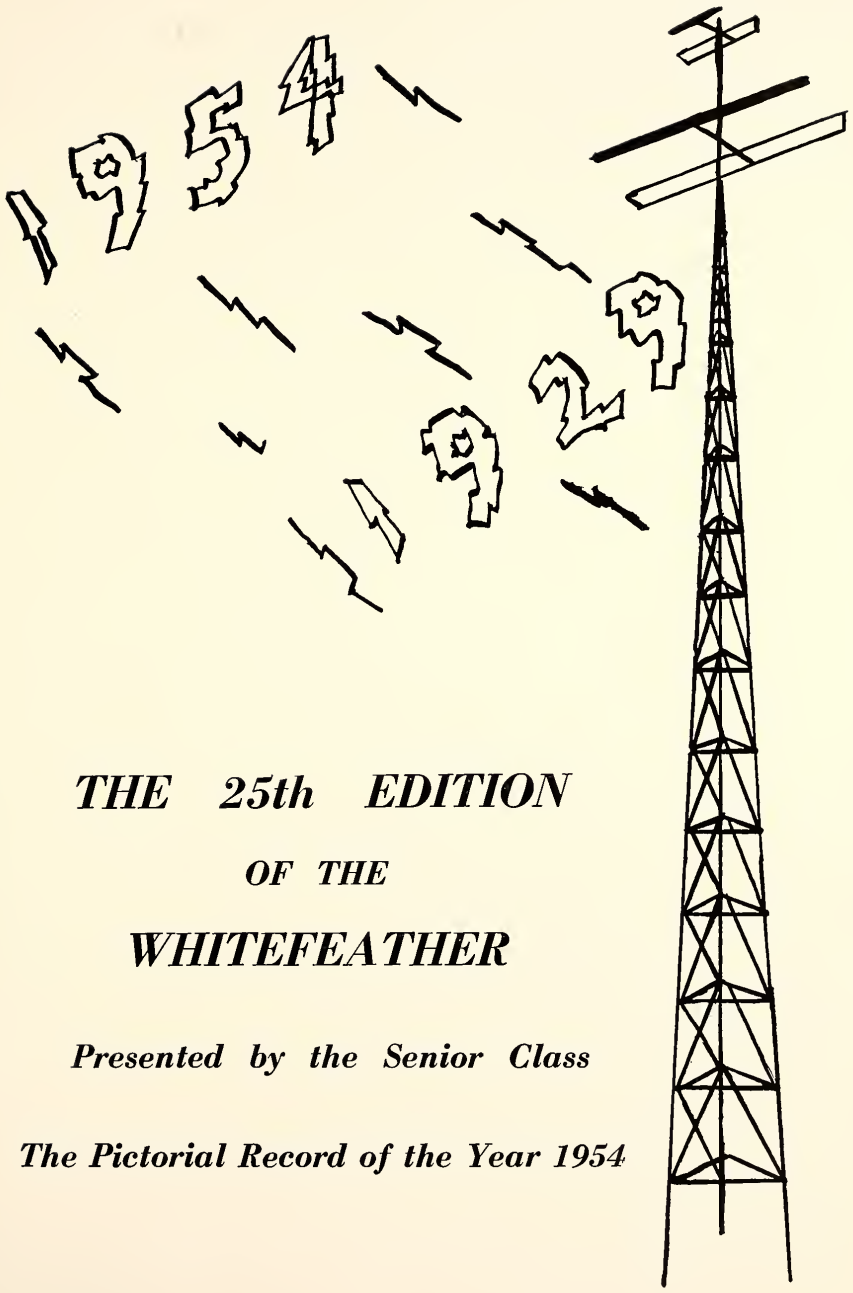

THE 25th EDITION

OF THE

WHITEFEATHER

Presented by the Senior Class

The Pictorial Record of the Year 1954

Editorial

We the senior class of 1954 are proud to present the twenty-fifth edition of the Whitefeather as a culmination of all the many projects which are undertaken by each graduating class. We feel that we have profited much through our efforts to present to you a pictorial record of our curriculum and extra curricular activities.

We hold in our hearts many fond memories of the teachers whom we have met and worked with down through the years. We feel that they have been the motivating factors in providing innumerable links in the chain of events which has given us the confidence to step ito the world as commendable citizens.

Our sincerest thanks go to the merchants in the surrounding area who have advertised in our yearbook. We hope that some day we may repay them for their help because without them our yearbook would have been incomplete.

We well realize that we shall miss the underclassmen after we are gone. However, we shall always remember the wonderful cooperation they have given us.

Also we wish to thank those of you who have purchased our yearbook. We hope that it will serve you as a standing memory of the class of '54.

By Jim E. Springer

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"WISE"
"GRADS"
"PROM"
"SOPH"
"FROSH"
"KIDS"
"CLUBS"
"MELODY"
"BUCKS"
"ADS"

ALMA MATER

We're loyal to you, Buckland High
The red and the white is our cry,
We'll back you to stand
With the best in the land
For we know you are true
Buckland High. Rah ! Rah !
Fight on is our cry to you team,
Victory for us, it is nigh
Our team is our fame protector
They'll bring us out a victor
We're for you Buckland High.
Fling out that dear old flag of
Red and White
Bring out your sons and daughters
Fighting for right
Like men of old on giants
Placing reliance, shouting defiance
Os-key-wow-wow,
Amid the broad green plains that
Nourish our land,
For honest labor and for wisdom we stand
And unto thee we pledge our heart and hand,
We're loyal to you, Buckland High.

DEDICATION

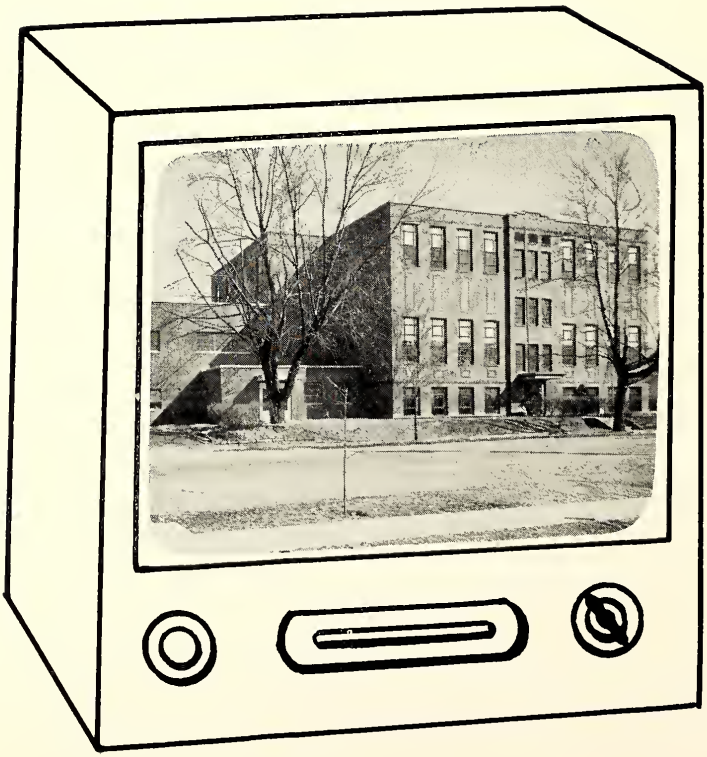
To express our gratitude and appreciation to those who have helped us most, we the senior class of 1954 wish to dedicate this edition of the Whitefeather to our parents.

They have shown us the utmost cooperation during the twelve years of our school careers, and have willingly opened their homes that we might have a place to compile the contents of this yearbook.

Without their help we could not have successfully reached our graduation.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bruner
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Burger
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Doering
Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Fox
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Fuerst
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Higgins
Mr. & Mrs. John Howell
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Krites
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lambert
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Pearl Place
Mr. & Mrs. Delmar Place
Mr. & Mrs. Jule Richardson
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Sawmiller
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Springer
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Tangeman
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Whetstone

STATION WISE



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated: Earl Ramga, Gerald Brookhart, Eldon Bowsher, Don Paul Fritz.

Standing: Wayne Brookhart, Sam Chrismer.

President ..... Earl Ramga Vice President .... Eldon Bowsher

Clerk ..... Wayne Brookhart

FACULTY

Dr. Harry L. Rahmann, Supt.
Physical Science
Physical Education
Chemistry
English
German Theology
Findlay College,
Bachelor of Arts, 1936
Bowling Green University,
Summer 1936
West Liberty State Teachers College, 1937
Springfield College, Mass.,
1946
Lighthouse Seminary, Illinois
Master of Arts, 1947
Doctor of Literature, 1948
Doctor of Divinity, 1949
Doctor of Philosophy, 1950
Indiana University, Indiana,
Master of Education, 1951

Franklin High School, Pa., 1941-45
Celina High School, Ohio, 1945-46
Mendon High School, Ohio, 1946-48
Center Township School, Mercer County, 1948-52
Buckland Local School, Auglaize County, 1953-

Billie D. Blair
Agriculture
Shop
Science
Chemistry
BSA
University of Arkansas
Arkansas Tech.
Graduate Work at Ohio State

FACULTY

Miriam Brown
Mathematics
Language
A. B. Miami University
Ohio Northern

Bernice B. Moore
Commercial
Bowling Green
Ohio State
A. B.

William Goodish
Coach - Science
Findlay Indiana University
B. A. M. S.

Ray Shinabery
Vocal - Band Music
Ohio State
B. S. in Ed.

FACULTY

Irene Eisley
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Ohio Northern University

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Third and Fourth Grades
Auglaize County Normal
Bowling Green University

Margery L. Culver
First and Second Grades
Graduate in Ped.
Ohio Northern University

Thelma Bruner
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Auglaize County Normal
Ohio Northern University

Emerson Smith

Janitor

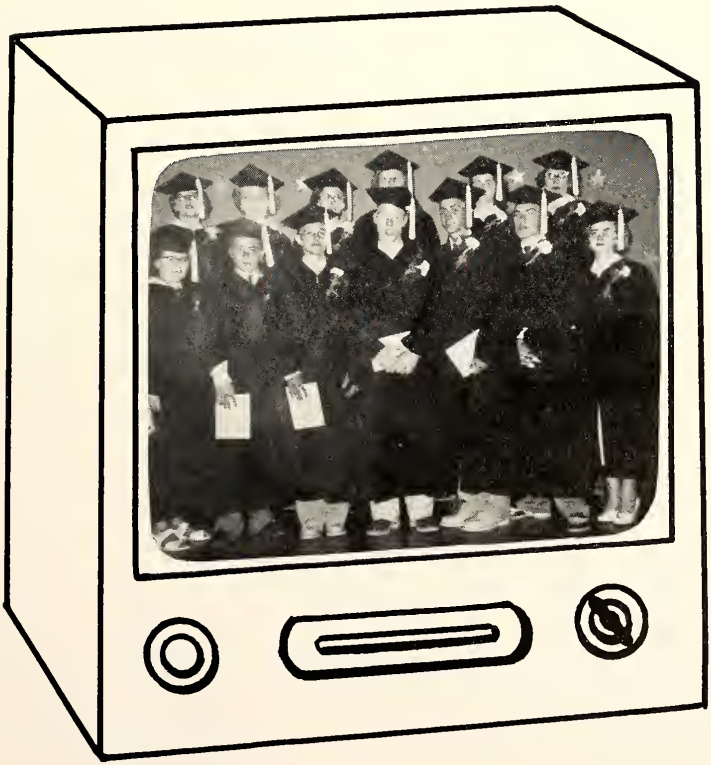
Peterson

Construction Workers

COOKS: Mrs. Maxine Sutton, Mrs. Marcella Sunderland.

BUS DRIVERS: Victor Richardson, Glen Lishness, Charles Kramer, Leslie Zerkel, Emerson Smith.

STATION GRADS



CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1942, twenty-eight eager first graders entered Miss Culver's room. Miss Culver became a second mother to us and helped us adjust to the new environment which surrounded us about seven hours a day, 5 days each week.

We can't remember much about our first 6 years of school; however, when we entered the 7th grade we found many activities to consume our time and develop our abilities. Many members of our class began to participate in basketball, band, and chorus and have continued in those activities through high school. It was an important date for us when we graduated from the eighth grade in May, 1950.

Seventeen "greenies" embarked on a four year trip in September 1950. The day the seniors initiated us was a big day for us. Most of us actually enjoyed it, but when it was over we sighed with relief—we were full fledged freshmen. We sold programs at basketball games to help boost our treasury. Our officers were as follows: President, Glenn Krites; Vice President, Jim Springer; Secretary, Donna Mercer; Treasurer, Rita Place; Student Council, Glen Fuerst and Mary Lou Doering; Advisor, Mr. Rudolph Leatherman.

In October of our sophomore year we sponsored a spaghetti supper, which was very profitable. Our officers were: President, Don Whetstone; Vice President, Glen Fuerst; Secretary, Jim Springer; Treasurer, Audrey Fox; Student Council, Rita Place and Donna Mercer; Advisor, Mr. Joseph Kelley. In the spring we chose our class rings and the play which we were to present in the fall so that we would be ready to start our junior year in high gear.

Our third year of high school was an extremely busy one. With the leadership of our officers, the cooperation of all class members, and the helpful guidance of our advisor, Mrs. Phyllis Corderman, our junior year was very successful. Our officers were: President, Jim Springer; Vice President, Glen Fuerst; Secretary, Betty Tangeman; Treasurer, Mary Lou Doering; Student Council, Marge Bruner and Don Whetstone. The "Fall Frolics" square dance was the first activity which the juniors sponsored. After that we began to earnestly practice for our class play, "Finder Creepers", which we presented on October 24. It was a successful and profitable performance and the cast enjoyed entertaining the community. During the year we also sponsored a bake sale and a skating party. On April 17 a number of members of the WIMA radio station presented a variety show in the school auditorium from which the juniors received the profit. The height of our careers as juniors took place on May 15, when we gave the prom in honor of the senior class.

During our final year of school we were handicapped somewhat by the building program. Our officers were: President, Glen Fuerst; Vice President, Jim Springer, Secretary, Rita Place; Treasurer, Marge Bruner; Student Council, Donna Mercer and Don Whetstone; Advisor, Mrs. Miriam Brown. We sold ice cream and pop at school and served the lunches at two local farm sales. On February 12 we sponsored a cafeteria supper which we held in the new dining hall. Our senior class play was presented in April. The class greatly appreciated the banquet given in our honor by the juniors on May 14. May 23, 1954, was the most memorable date of our entire school life. Seventeen proud and happy seniors received their diplomas on that Sunday evening. The following Monday we life for a journey to New York City and Washington, D. C. Thus, we concluded together our high-school careers.

MARGUERITA JEAN BRUNER

(Marge)

Pioneer 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Girls' Glee Club - 4
Band 1-2-3-4 (President - 4)
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
"Top O' the World" - 1
"H. M. S. Pinafore" - 2
"Hearts and Blossoms" - 3
Student Council - 3
Office Secretary - 4
Class Treasurer - 4
Whitefeather - 4
Athletic Committee -

MARY LOU DOERING

(Doering)

Pioneer 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
"Top O' the World" - 1
"H. M. S. Pinafore" - 2
"Hearts and Blossoms" - 3
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Student Council - 1
Girls' Glee Club - 4
Cheerleader 1-2-3
Librarian - 4
F. T. A. (President) - 4
Whitefeather - 4
Class Treasurer - 3

AUDREY EVELYN FOX

(Audrey)

Class Treasurer - 2
Pioneer 3 (Ass't. Editor) 4 (Editor)
Chorus - 1
Band 1-2-3-4
"Top O' the World" - 1
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Office Secretary - 4
Whitefeather - 4

CLASS PROPHECY

After teaching school for several years in a midwestern city, I was selected to chaperone one of the high school groups on their senior trip. The bus schedule was so arranged that it was necessary to spend a day in Dayton, Ohio. Not wanting to waste any time, I started with the group to see the world's tallest TV tower and tour the WHIO Station.

In order to move our group safely from the tower to the station, arrangements were made for a police escort. As the patrolman arrived, I was astonished to see one of my old classmates, Bill Lambert, among them. It seemed that Bill had entered the State Patrol after his discharge from the army, and was now very content with his occupation. On the way to the station Bill informed me that many of the Buckland graduates of '54 were working there.

Upon entering the entrance lounge a very cordial receptionist greeted us. After taking a second look at her, I realized that it was Audrey Fox. Of course, her last name was no longer Fox, but nevertheless, I was very glad to see her. She immediately rang for the station manager, who was none other than Glen Fuerst.

Glen greeted us and then called for two of the station's most capable guides. I was told that one of the guides was to take the group of seniors on tour, while the other one, Bill Sawmiller, was to take me through the station to see several of my former classmates.

By now it was just 1:00 p.m., and time for "The Business of Farming," an agricultural program featuring Roger Place. I learned that Roger was a successful farmer living near Buckland, but that he journeyed to Dayton once a week for this program.

In order to familiarize me with the work in producing a program the next part of the tour took me behind he television camera. Here, much to my surprise, I saw director Glenn Krites industriously working on his weekly theater hour. In the sound room I found Don Whetstone busily working on a sound track for a future program, and who should be adjusting several of the large cameras but Bob O'Neal, now a camera technician.

The next stop on the tour was the station's health center. Bill informed me, that like any large factory, this TV station had a registered nurse on call at all times. As the nurse entered the room, I at once recognized Marge Bruner.

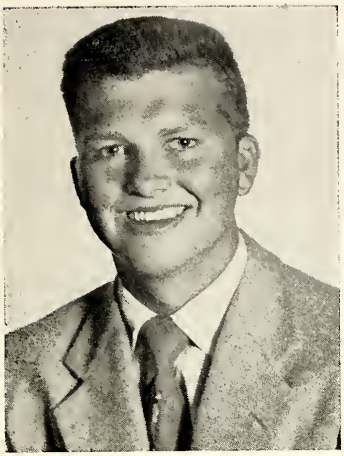
From the health center my guide took me to the office. Here I discovered Betty Tangeman, who was by this time a private secretary, taking dictation from the office manager, Jim Springer.

After a short talk with Jim and Betty, I went to the sports arena where Ronnie Richardson was about to referee a professional basketball game. Ronnie, I was told, had gone into the field of professional athletics, and enjoyed his work very much.

The next stop was one of the smaller studios where Rita Place, Donna Mercer, and Arleen Martin were rehearsing for their weekly show entitled, "Music for You." During the few minutes that I chatted with the girls, I was informed that they were all happily married, but retained their maiden names for professional use only.

In the adjoining studio several directors were preparing a news broadcast. The special guest for the day was John Howell, a noted world traveler. John had become a free-lance reporter visiting many spots on the globe and was now appearing on radio and television.

As I glanced at my watch, I realized that I must hurry and meet the students in my group so that we might make connections for the remainder of the trip. However, as I thought over the events of this day spent in Dayton, I realized that had been privileged to see all of my high school classmates, and was indeed thankful for this opportunity.



GLEN LEE FUERST

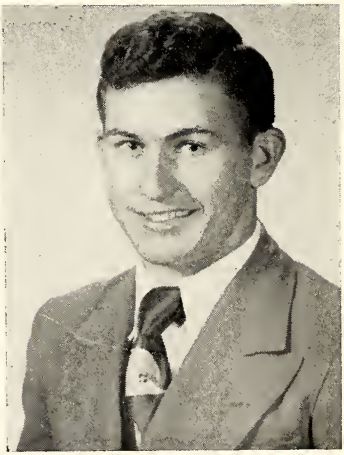
(Stretch)

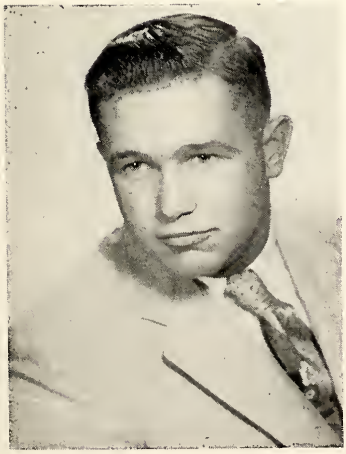
Pioneer - 1
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4
"Top O' the World" - 1
"H. M. S. Pinafore" - 2
"Hearts and Blossoms" - 3
Student Council - 1
F. F. A. - 1
C ass President - 4
Class Vice President 2-3
Athletic Committee - 3
Band Librarian - 1
Whitefeather - 4
Fireman 2-3

JOHN HOWELL, JR.

(Johnnie)

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
F. F. A. Assistant Reporter - 2
F. F. A. Vice President - 4
Baseball 3-4
Basketball - 3
Whitefeather - 4
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4





GLENN DALE KRITES

(Meatball)

Pioneer 2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4
"Top O' the World" - 1
"H. M. S. Pinafore" - 2
"Hearts and Blossoms" - 3
Athletic Committee - 2
Class President - 1
Blasketba l 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Whitefeather - 4

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of Buckland High School on this 23rd day of May, Nineteen-hundred and fifty-four, being in our usual sane state of mind do hereby make our last will and testament.

Article I To the Junior class we will all our money making ideas.

Article II To the Sophomore class we will our luck in giving the Prom.

Article III To the Freshmen class we will all our trials and tests of the past four years.

Article IV

I, Marge Bruner, will my job as treasurer to any junior who is unlucky enough to be elected.

I, Mary Lou Doering, will my used "American Observer" to anyone who will take it.

I. Audrey Fox, will my job as Pioneer editor to Charlene Lishness and Sharon Wagner.

I, Glen Fuerst, will the job of senior class president to anyone who wants it.

I, John Howell, will my ornerin ess to Sue Kramer.

I, Glen Krites, will my extra sixty pounds to Donald Brookhart.

I, Bill Lambert, will my hook shot to Ted Sprague.

I, Arleen Martin, will my basketball eligibility lists to Carol Sprague.

I, Donna Mercer, will my job as Doc's secretary to Joan Bruner.

I, Robert O'Neal, will my flirting ability to Don Hager.

I, Rita Place, will my secretarial job to anyone who wants it.

I, Roger Place, will my red hair to Carolynn Grace Ramga.

I, Ronnie Richardson, will my one hand jump shot to Bob Dearing.

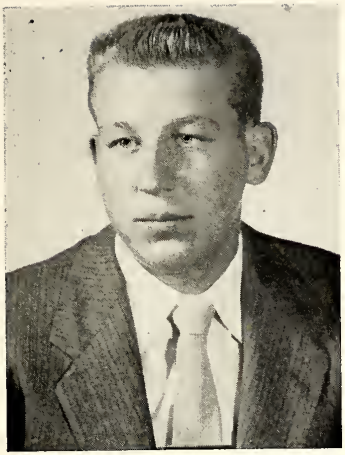
I, Bill Sawmiller, will my shortness to Willie Horn.

I, Jim Springer, will my height to Jim Becker.

I, Betty Tangeman, will my shortness to Mary Lou Stoner.

I, Don Whetstone, will my wittiness to Tom White.

The Senior Class
of 1954



WILLIAM EUGENE LAMBERT

(Pick)

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Whitefeather - 4
F. F. A. 2-3-4
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4

DORIS ARLEEN MARTIN

(George)

Pioneer 1-2-3-4
Chorus 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4 (Reporter)
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4
"Hearts and Blossoms" - 3
Librarian - 1
Cheerleader 3-4
Girls' Glee Club - 4
Booster Club - 3

BACCALAUREATE

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
May 16, 1954
8:00 P. M.

Processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... Roxanna Howard

Invocation ..... Rev. Denlinger

Music ..... Chorus

Scripture ..... Rev. Denlinger

Baccalaureate Address ..... Rev. Peckham

Music ..... Chorus

Benediction ..... Rev. Denlinger

Recessional, "Onward Christian Soldiers" ..... Roxanna Howard

DONNA LOUISE MERCER

(Mert)

Pioneer 3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Student Advisor - 2
Band 1-2-3-4 (Student Director - 4)
Class Play - 4
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
"Top O' the World" - 1
"H. M. S. Pinafore" - 2
"Hearts and Blossoms" - 3
Student Council - 2
Student Council President - 4
Librarian - 2
Office Secretary 3-4
F. T. A. Secretary - 4
Cheerleader 3-4
Class Secretary - 1
Whitefeather - 4

ROBERT ALLEN O'NEAL

(Pinky)

Pioneer - 4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Basketball - 1
Baseball 1-3
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4
Whitefeather - 4
Booster Club - 3 (Vice President)
Pioneer Staff 3-4
Boys' Glee Club - 4

RITA GENELLE PLACE

(Ret)

Pioneer 3-4
Chorus 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4 (Secretary - 4)
'H. M. S. Pinafore" - 2
"Hearts and Blossoms" - 3
Cheerleaders 2-3-4
Student Council - 3
Class Treasurer - 1
Class Secretary - 4
Office Secretary - 4
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4
Whitefeather - 4
Girls' Glee Club - 4
Athletic Committee - 2

COMMENCEMENT

BUCKLAND SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
May 23, 1954
8:00 P. M.

Processional, "Pomp & Circumstance" ..... Miss Culver

Invocation ..... Rev. Denlinger

Salutatory ..... Marge Bruner

Music ..... Chorus

Valedictory ..... Mary Lou Doering

Music, "Avalon Nights Overture" ..... Band

Commencement Address ..... Glen Eisenbarger,
Principal Bushnell School, Springfield, Ohio

Presentation of Awards ..... Dr. Rahmann

Presentation of Diplomas

Eighth Grade ..... County Supt. L. F. Schumaker

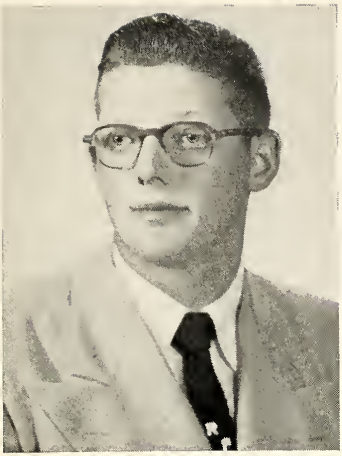
Seniors ..... President of Board of Education, Earl Ramga

Charge to Class ..... Dr. Rahmann

Music, "Peace in the Valley" ..... Seniors

Benediction ..... Rev. Peckham

Recessional, "Huldigungsmarsch" ..... Band



ROGER CLAYTON PLACE

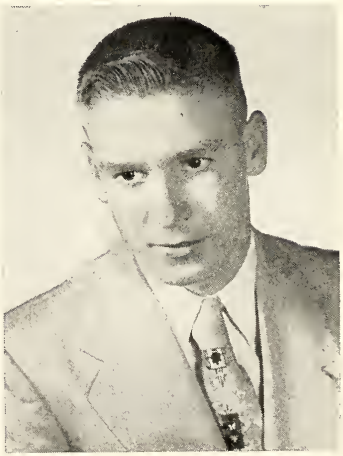
(Scotty)

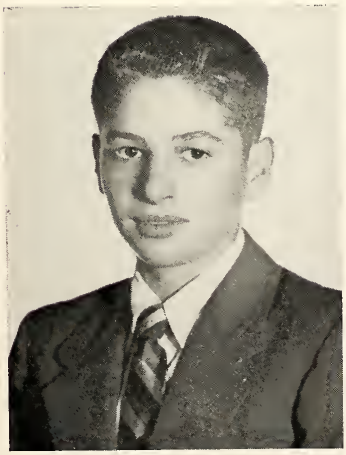
Band 1-2-3-4 (Student Director)
Chorus 1-2-3-4
F. F. A. 1-2-3 (Treasurer) 4 (Sec'y.)
"Top O' the World" - 1
"H. M. S. Pinafore" - 2
"Hearts and Blossoms" - 3
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Pioneer 3-4
Whitefeather - 4
Librarian 1-2
F. T. A. - 4

RONALD EUGENE RICHARDSON

(Runt)

Pioneer - 4
Chorus 1-2
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4
Student Council - 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Whitefeather - 4
F. T. A. - 4





WILLIAM GRANT SAWMILLER

(Teeth)

F. F. A. 2-3 (Assistant Reporter) - 4
(Student Advisor)
Basketball 1-2-3
Manager - 4
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Whitefeather - 4
Class Play - 4
Baseball 1-2-3
Manager - 4
Pioneer - 3

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

7 School Opened

14-25 School vacation due to building program

28 School opened again

OCTOBER

2 Freshmen Initiation

23 Jim Springer

30 Bill Lambert

NOVEMBER

9 Margie Bruner

13 Botkins Basketball
Glenn Krites

16 Hunting—no school

20 York

25 Van Del

27 Lima, St. Gerards

DECEMBER

8 Mendon

18 Waynesfield

22 St. Joe

24 Robert O'Neal

29 Rita Place

31 Donna Mercer

JANUARY

8 New Knoxville

12 Anna

15 Minster

22 Cridersville

29 New Bremen

FEBRUARY

2 Cridersville

3 Ronnie Richardson

6 Lima St. Johns

16 Tournament Starts

20 Arleen Martin

MARCH

10 Glen Fuerst

APRIL

8 Easter Services

12 John Howell

23 Pre-school clinic

30 Senior Class Play

MAY

7 Spring Concert

14 Junior and Senior Prom

15 Alumni Banquet

16 Baccalaureate

23 Commencement

24 New York and Washington, here we come

JUNE

17 Roger Place

22 Betty Tangeman

JULY

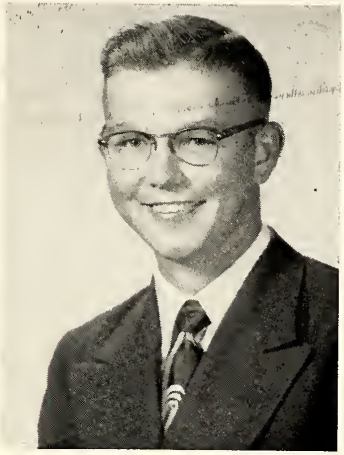
2 Audrey Fox

3 Mary Lou Doering

AUGUST

24 Bill Sawmiller

30 Don Whetstone.



JIM EARL SPRINGER

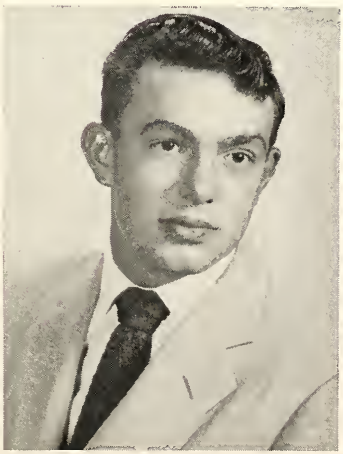
(Herk)

Pioneer 3-4
Chorus 1-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4 (V. President)
Band Librarian - 1
Blasketball 1-3-4
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4
F. F. A. - 1-2 (Sec.) 3-4 (Treas.)
Class Secretary - 2
Class V. President 1-4
Class President - 3
"Top O' the World" - 1
"Hearts and Blossoms" - 3
Fireman 2-3
Whitefeather - 4
Student Advisor - 2

BETTY GLEE TANGEMAN

(Betsy)

Pioneer 3-4
Chorus 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4
"H. M. S. Pinafore" - 2
"Hearts and Blossoms" - 3
Girls' Glee Club - 4
Librarian 1-4
Athletic Committee - 3
F. T. A. - 4
Class Secretary - 3
Whitefeather - 4



DONALD EUGENE WHETSTONE

(Chink)

Basketball 1-2-3
Class Play "Finders Creepers" - 3
Class Play - 4
F. F. A. 1-2 (Asst. Advisor)
F. F. A. - 3 (Student Advisor)
F. F. A. - 4 (President)
Class President - 2
Student Council 3-4
Whitefeather - 4

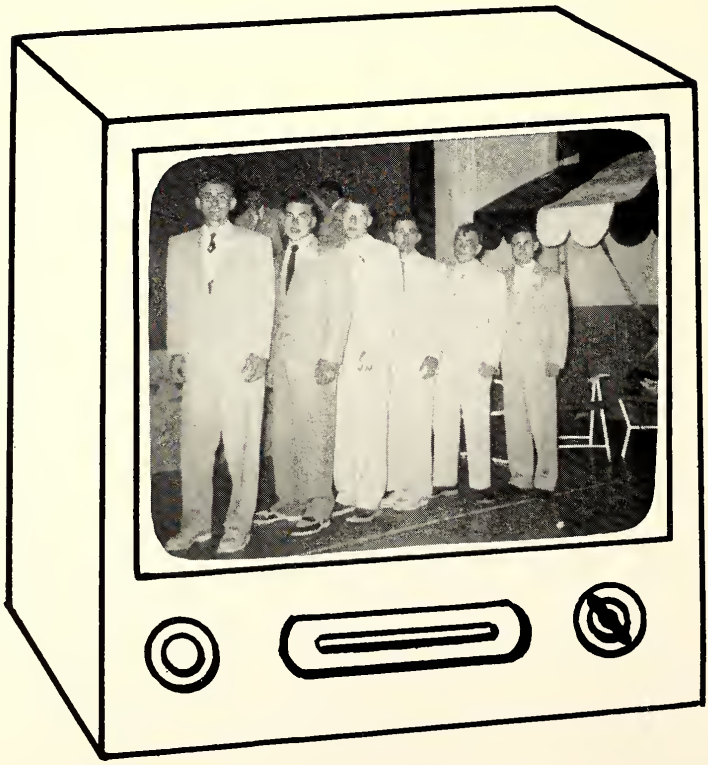
SENIOR

Name	Nickname	Food	Noted for
Margie Bruner	Marge	Hamburger & Hot Fudge Sundae	Being Late
Mary Lou Doering	Doering	Fried Chicken	Twirling Ability
Audrey Fox	Pete	Fish & French Fries	Being Engaged
Glen Fuerst	Stretch	Chicken & Ice Cream	Wise Cracks
John Howell	Johnnie	Fried Chicken & Cherry Pie	Orneriness
Glenn Krites	Meatball	Pineapple Pie	Teasing People
Bill Lambert	Pick	Fried Chicken	Hook Shot
Arleen Martin	George	Cheeseburgers & Malts	Singing
Donna Mercer	Mert	Spanish Rice & Tea	Singing
Robert O'Neal	Pinky	Choc. Pie with Whipped Cream	Pestering People
Rita Place	Ret	Steak & French Fries	Laugh
Roger Place	Scotty	Ice Cream, Pie & Cake	Flat Top
Ronnie Richardson	Runt	Meatloaf	Sports
Bill Sawmiller	Buckshot	Chicken & Mashed Potatoes	Size
Jim Springer	Herk	Steak & Mashed Potatoes	Giggle
Betty Tangeman	Betsy	Fried Chicken & Cherry Pie	Talking
Don Whetstone	Chink	Chicken	Being Late

HI-LITES

Hangout	Saying	Pastime
Sprague's	I got work to do	Playing Piano
Dick's	I'll never get this done	Studying
Bill's	Ah, don't	Running around with Bill
West Auglaize Street	Well	Teasing people
St. Marys	I'll tell you	Pestering people
Hannah's	Oh, come on	Being with Hannah
Sherm's	Hardest I ever worked	Hunting
Lima	Come on	Going to Church
Buckland	Want'a fight or somethin'	Working in the Ofice
St. Marys	I'm not bothering you	Writing to Girls
Wapakoneta	This makes me so mad	Cheerleading
Wapakoneta	That's right	Going to Wapakoneta
Sherm's	I don't know	Playing Cards
Sherm's	I owe you one	Polishing Basketballs
Buckland	I don't know	Riding a Motorcycle
Wapakoneta	Oh, stop it	Reading
Sherm's	Friend	Driving

STATION PROM



JUNIORS

1st: Sharon Wagner, Barbara Tester, Waneta Sunderland, Nancy Stimmel, Jacqueline Truesdale, Hannah Holtzapple, Laureda Ewing.

2nd: Bob Ramga, Alice Ramga, Charlene Lishness, Roxanna Howard, Mrs. Moore, Don L. Whetstone.

3rd: Sam Howell, Homer Sprague, Lewis Brincefield, Roger Shoffstall, Franklin Place.

Officers:

President ..... Sharon Wagner
Vice President ..... Alice Ramga
Secretary ..... Barbara Tester
Treasurer ..... Don Lee Whetstone
Student Council .. Roxanna Howard, Bob Ramga
Advisor ..... Mrs. Moore

The juniors sold pecans at Christmas time and their treasury was greatly enlarged by the income.

We are planning a Junior-Senior Banquet which will be held sometime in the spring.

STATION SOPH

SOPHOMORES

1st: Tom Davidson, Maryalice Springer, Richard Brorein, Velma Martin, Mr. Goodish, Sharon Elsass, Vernie Richardson, Betty Truesdale, Ronnie Place.

2nd: Carol Sprague, Betty Keysor, Jim Whetstone, Mary Lou Stoner, Ray Sidey, Nila Howell, Sue Kramer.

3rd: Ted Sprague, Don Hager, Willie Horn, Donald Brookhart, John Eisley.

We the sophomore class of 1953-54 have done several tasks throughout the year to make money for our on coming senior trip.

Several of our boys played on the basketball team and Velma Martin and Maryalice Springer were cheerleaders.

Many of the members of our class participated in various activities of the band, chorus, and glee clubs.

The officers elected at the beginning of the year for the sophomore class are as follows:

President ..... Carol Sprague
Vice President ..... Jim Whetstone
Secretary ..... Betty Jo Truesdale
Treasurer ..... Maryalice Springer
Student Counsel ..... Nila Howell, Vernon Richardson

STATION FROSH

FRESHMEN

1st: Jerry Lishness, Vivian Wagner, Howard DeBell, Mr. Shinabery, David Fox, Joan Bruner, James Becker.

2nd: Mary Ann McClintock, Marlene Ramga, Robert Dearing, Patricia Bowersock, Tom White Eileen Keysor, Carolynn Ramga.

3rd: Paul Chrismer, Maurice Spacht, Diana Carmean, James Lauth, Joe Fuerst.

At the beginning of the year our class had eighteen members, later on Diana Carmean moved to St. Marys and then Mike McBeth enrolled in our class from Blume High School. Also at the beginning of the year we elected class officers. They are as follows:

President ..... Carolynn Ramga Vice President ..... Jerry Lishness
Secretary ... Mary Ann McClintock Treasurer ..... Eileen Keysor

Student Council, Joan Bruner and Maurice Spacht Reporter, Vivian Wagner

We have sponsored a cookie sale and sold candy to make money.

STATION KIDS

EIGHTH GRADE

1st: Roger Sunderland, Darlene Carmean, Linda Dearing, Mrs. Bruner, Kay Doering, Sharon Wilges, Bob Rostorfer.

2nd: Jimmy Sawmiller, Jim Wycuff, Linda Ramsey, Jo Ann Kentner, Darrell Miller, Christine Ramga, Nancy Stoner, Charles Peterson, Jackie Brincefield.

Since our school is operating this year on the 8-4 plan, the seventh and eighth grades are separate from high school. On November 16 they moved downstairs to one of the new rooms.

At the beginning of the school year there were 15 eighth graders but during December Jack Brincefield and Darlene Carmean transferred to York and St. Marys schools.

The class is well represented in the band and on the junior high basketball team.

A club composed of both 7th and 8th grades was organized early in the year. The officers are:

President ..... Linda Dearing
Vice President ..... Charles Peterson
Secretary ..... Nancy Stoner
Treasurer ..... Phyllis Becker

SEVENTH GRADE

1st: Ned Doering Jeanie Kentner, Donnie Ziegenbusch, Mrs. Bruner, Marilyn Debell, Gale Fry, Donna Jean Keysor.

2nd: Phyllis Becker, Chester Barrett, Gary Holtzapple, Bob Brandehoff, Charles McPheron, Gertrude Wagner.

3rd: Steven McClintock, Elmer Wagner, Patty Rostorfer, Larry Whetstone, Jerry Sims.

The seventh grade is composed of 7 girls and 11 boys. Jerry Sims and Robert Brandehoff are new students here this year. All the students take part in chorus, and practice each Tuesday in the music room. Several boys are on the junior high basketball team and five out of the class are in the band or taking instrumental lessons.

The entire class helped to present a Christmas pantomine for the school program on December 24. A Christmas party consisting of a pot-luck dinner and gift exchange was held in the room the same date.

SIXTH GRADE

1st: Linda Lou Place, William Kill, Penny Fry, Mrs. Eisley, Sharon DeBell, Carl Ramga, Donna Becker.

2nd: Ronald Lauth, Carol Sunderland, Jimmy Johns, Sunda Tangeman, Paul Gray, Elaine Cook, Bernard Perry, Marilyn Place, Richard Teeters.

3rd: Jim Sidey, Nancy White, David Burris, Marilyn Doering, Dick Ziegenbusch, Ruth Kentner, David Brincefield.

In the fall of 1953 the sixth grade had 22 members, 11 boys and 11 girls. In December we were sorry to lose David Brincefield to York School.

The sixth grade participated in the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs. We celebrated several birthdays and had parties at Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day.

Officers elected for the fifth and sixth grades for the school year were as follows:

President ..... Marilyn Place
Vice President ..... Nancy Spacht
Secretaries ..... Elaine Cook, Marilyn Doering
Treasurer ..... Bruce Eisley

FIFTH GRADE

1st: Pauline Wagner, Phil Gibson, Linda Minkner, Mrs. Eisley, Nancy Spacht, Lewis Cock, Shirley Doering.

2nd: Bobby Howell, Larry Johns, Jean Ann Lauth, Tommy Sprague, Bruce Eisley.

3rd: Charles Ramga, Danny Sims, Billy Baker, Judy Dearing, Gale John, David Briggs, Richard Miller.

The beginning of the 1953 school term found 18 members in the fifth grade, 6 girls and 12 boys.

The fifth grade participated in the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

Quite a number of the boys and girls celebrated their birthdays at school with a party. They also enjoyed the parties at Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day.

Both grades helped sell magazines. The proceeds which amounted to $122.15 were used to purchase a rexograph and other supplies for the school.

FOURTH GRADE

1st: Terry Keysor, Bonnie Rostorfer, Larry Cook, Judy Sunderland, Dexter Marlott, Linda Smith, Terry Tangeman.

2nd: Raymond Kill, Tommy Tangeman, Maxine Kramer, Billy Meyers, Neal Brincefield, Bert Sidey, Miss Folk.

In the beginning of the 1953-54 school term the fourth grade had 11 boys and 4 girls enrolled. During the year, however, we were sorry to lose Roy Rains, who moved to Dayton and Neal Brincefield, who moved to York school district.

All of the fourth graders participated in the Christmas program, and the program which was presented at the Farmers' Institute.

Most of the children celebrated their birthdays at school, and room parties were held for Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day.

THIRD GRADE

1st: Glenn Lewis Ramga, Frances Wagner, Bobby Gibson, Miss Folk, George Peterson, Nancy Brincefield, Jimmy Ramsey.

2nd: Margie Kill, Tony Fuerst, Billy Doering, Wade Ewing, Bobby Sutton, Donald Brandehoff, Patty John.

3rd: Nancy McClintock, Tarry Whetstone, Karen Place, Bobby Whetstone, Marilyn Briggs.

In the fall of 1953 the third grade had an enrollment of eleven boys and eight girls.

Ruth Rains left us and entered the Dayton Schools, and Nancy Brincefield moved to the York School District.

Susan Rall, who came from Forest, Ohio, joined the third grade in December.

The third grade participated in the Christmas program and Farmers' Institute. Quite a number of the children celebrated their birthdays at school with a party. They, too, enjoyed the various holiday parties such as, Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day, given during the year.

SECOND GRADE

1st: Kathleen Briggs, Max Place, Hattie B. Sidey, Gary Sawmiller, Barbara Jean Kentner, Glenn Edgar Biederman, Judy Helmlinger.

2nd: Barbara Elaine Brincefield, Jean-Clare Sims, Jeannie Shoffstall, Bobby Fry, Lynn Ewing, Dianna Bowersock, Wilma Shively, Barbara Ann Rothe.

3rd: Juanita Kill, Jimmy Paul Seibert, Janet Dearing, Miss Culver, Dianna Bowsher, Howard Marlott, Connie Sue Elsass.

In the fall of 1953, 14 girls and 7 boys entered the second grade.

We were sorry to lose Barbara Elaine Brincefield, who moved to Venedocia, and Jimmy Paul Seibert, who moved to Lima.

Most of the children celebrated their birthdays at school. A Halloween party, a Christmas party, and a Valentine party were held during the year. Our grade also participated in the Farmers' Institute program.

FIRST GRADE

1st: Richard Rostorfer, Judy Kruse, Denise Place, Frederick Lee Jr., Nancy Jean Johns, Kim Fritz, Lana Jean Minkner, Toyetta Place, Clem Cratty, Frederick Teeters.

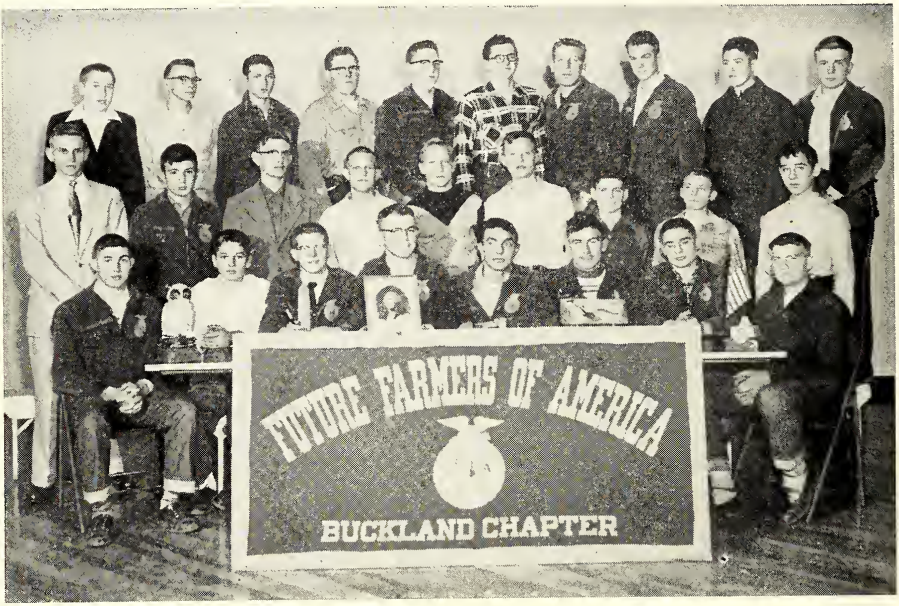
2nd: Berry Aab, Sandy Elsass, Donnie Davis, Christine LeMar, Roger Dean Johns, Tommy Place, Brenda Dersham, Wayne Binkley, George Carder.

3rd: Jimmy Klingler, David Hughes, Donnie Green, Scottie Kramer, Miss Culver, Meredith Ewing, Gordon Kellerman, Johnny Klinger.

In the fall of 1953 the first grade had an enrollment of twenty-four pupils, 7 girls and 17 boys. On Oct. 16 we were happy to enroll Clem Cratty in our class from Cridersville, while on November 11 Donnie Davis entered from Lima, making a total of twenty-six.

A Halloween party, a Christmas party, and a Valentine party were held during the year. Some of the boys and girls celebrated their birthdays at school. All of us participated in the Farmer's Institute program.

STATION CLUBS



1st: Sam Howell, Bill Sawmiller, Roger Place, Jim Springer, Don E. Whetstone, John Howell, Bob Ramga, Franklin Place.

2nd: Mr. Blair, Ray Sidey, John Eisley, Howard DeBell, Joe Fuerst, Jim Lauth, Jerry Lishness, Jim Becker, David Fox.

3rd: Richard Brorein, Homer Sprague, Ronnie Place, Roger Shoffstall, Don Hager, Willie Horn, Bill Lambert, Donald Brookhart, Tom White, Tom Davidson.

OFFICERS

President	Don E. Whetstone	Reporter	Robert Ramga
Vice President	John Howell, Jr.	Sentinel	Franklin Place
Secretary	Roger Place	Student Advisor	Bill Sawmiller
Treasurer	Jim Springer	Advisor	Mr. Blair

This year, 1954, the Future Farmers of America participated in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest and received a silver award.

Roger Tangeman was elected to the degree of American Farmer and attended the National F. F. A. Convention in Kansas City.

The chapter sponsored a scrap drive and sold candy at school during the noon hour to increase our treasury.

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Editor ..... Audrey Fox

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Advisor ..... Mrs. Moore

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Seated: Rita Place, Audrey Fox, Glen Fuerst, Jim Springer, Dr. Rahmann, Mary Lou Doering, Betty Tangeman.

Standing: Glenn Krites, Roger Place, Don E. Whetstone, Ronnie Richardson, Bill Sawmiller, Marge Bruner, Robert O'Neal, Arleen Martin, John Howell Jr., Bill Lambert, Donna Mercer.

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Copy Editors	Betty Tangeman, Rita Place
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Joke Editor	Roger Place
Circulation	Margie Bruner, Robert O'Neal
Sports Editor	Bill Sawmiller
Proof Readers	Glenn Krites, Donna Mercer

STUDENT COUNCIL

1st: Roxanna Howard, Donna Mercer, Dr. Rahmann, Nila Howell, Joan Bruner.

2nd: Bob Ramga, Don Whetstone, Ronnie Richardson, Maurice Spacht, Vernon Richardson.

The Student Council consists of two representatives from the upper four grades in school. The purpose of the council is to give the student a voice in the various problems that arise in school.

The Student Council officers this year were:

President ..... Donna Mercer

Secretary ..... Roxanna Howard

Bailiff ..... Ronnie Richardson

Advisor ..... Dr. Rahmann

FUTURE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

1st: Betty Tangemen, Donna Mercer, Dr. Rahmann, Mary Lou Doering, Maryalice Springer.

2nd: Betty Jo Truesdale, Joan Bruner, Roxanna Howard, Carol Sprague, Nila Howell.

3rd: Howard DeBell, Ronnie Richardson, Roger Place, Tom White, Joe Fuerst, Jim Becker.

The Future Teachers' Association, a newly formed club in our school, is an organization designed to give future teachers a better understanding of what will be expected of them in the teaching field.

Officers are as follows:

President ..... Mary Lou Doering
V. President ..... Maryalice Springer
Secretary ..... Donna Mercer
Librarian ..... Joan Bruner
Treasurer ..... Roxanna Howard
Advisor ..... Dr. Rahmann

LIBRARIANS

1st: Mary Lou Doering, Mrs. Brown, Charlene Lishness.

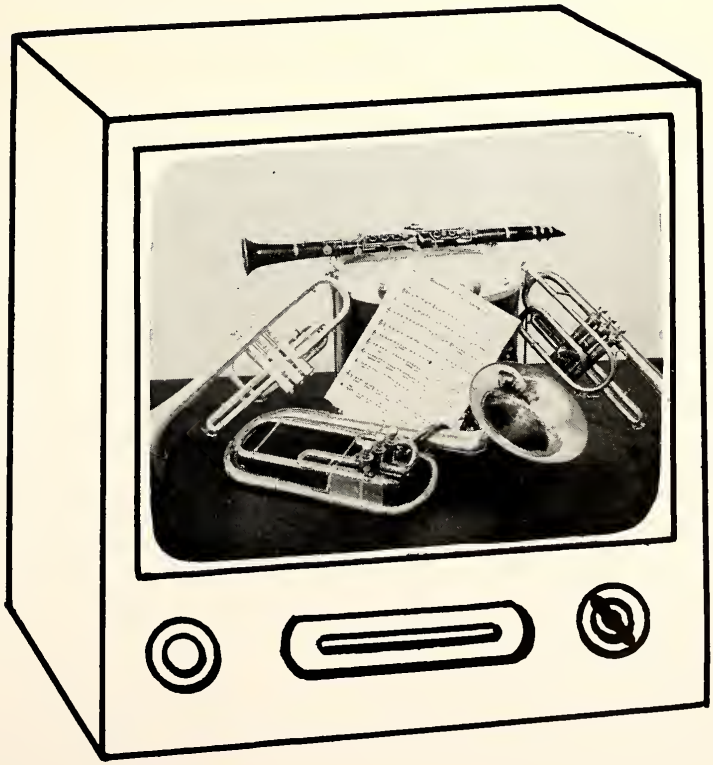
2nd: Betty Tangeman, Nila Howell, Waneta Sunderland.

OFFICE SECRETARIES

1st: Audrey Fox, Donna Mercer, Barbara Tester, Alice Ramga.

2nd: Carol Sprague, Marge Bruner, Hannah Holtzapple, Rita Place.

STATION MELODY



MIXED CHORUS

1st: Betty Tangeman, Arleen Martin, Maryalice Springer, Vivian Wagner, Diana Carmean, Patricia Bowersock, Carolynn Ramga, Sharon Elsass, Betty Jo Truesdale, Marlene Ramga, Eileen Keysor.

2nd: Mr. Shinabery, Mary Ann McClintock, Joan Bruner, Mary Lou Doering, Sue Kramer, Mary Lou Stoner, Marge Bruner, Rita Place, Carol Sprague, Donna Mercer, Velma Martin.

3rd: Maurice Spacht, Glenn Krites, Robert O'Neal, Roger Place, Glen Fuerst, Jim Springer, John Eisley, Bob Dearing, Paul Chrismer.

The chorus consists of the upper four grades. Every Thursday, 8th period, we meet with our director, Mr. Shinabery.

This year we participated in the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs. We also sang at Farmers' Institute, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

1st: Mary Ann McClintock, Vivian Wagner, Maryalice Springer, Diana Carmean, Patricia Bowersock, Mary Lou Stoner, Marlene Ramga.

2nd: Mr. Shinabery, Arleen Martin, Donna Mercer, Marge Bruner, Rita Place, Joan Bruner.

3rd: Betty Tangeman, Eileen Keysor, Sharon Elsass, Sue Kramer, Mary Lou Doering, Carolyn Ramga.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

1st: Jerry Lishness, Maurice Spacht, Paul Chrismer.

2nd: Mr. Shinabery, Joe Fuerst, Tom White.

BAND

1st: Mary Lou Doering, Marilyn Doering, Linda Lou Place, Rita Place.

2nd: Jim Springer, Betty Tangeman, Maryalice Springer, Arleen Martin, Diana Carmean, Mr. Shinabery, Kay Doering, Jerry Sims, Ruthie Kentner, Linda Ramsey, Nancy Stoner, Jeanie Kentner.

3rd: Christene Ramga, Roger Place, Maurice Spacht, Marge Bruner, Roxanna Howard, Joan Brunner, Carolynn Grace Ramga, Paul Chrismer, Donna Mercer, Sue Kramer, Sharon Elsass, Mary Lou Stoner.

4th: Marlene Ramga, Phyllis Becker, Glenn Krites, Tom Davidson, Hannah Holtzapple, Don L. Whetstone, John Eisley, Carol Sprague, Audrey Fox, Mary Ann McClintock.

Trumpets: Roger Place, Maurice Spacht, Paul Chrismer, Linda Place, Jane Kentner.

Flag-bearers: Mary Lou Stoner, Christene Ramga.

Clarinets: Betty Tangeman, Jim Springer, Arleen Martin, Maryalice Springer, Linda Ramsey, Jerry Sims, Kay Doering, Nancy Stoner, Ruth Kentner, Diana Carmean.

Majorettes: Mary Lou Doering, Rita Place, Linda Place, Marilyn Doering.

Bells: Marlene Ramga, Mary Ann McClintock.

Bass: Don L. Whetstone.

Horns: Donna Mercer, Sharon Elsass, Sue Kramer.

Trombone: Tom Davidson.

Baritone: John Eisley.

Saxaphones: Joan Bruner, Marge Bruner, Rita Place, Roxanna Howard, Carolynn Ramga.

Percussion: Glenn Krites, Audrey Fox, Carol Sprague, Phyllis Becker.

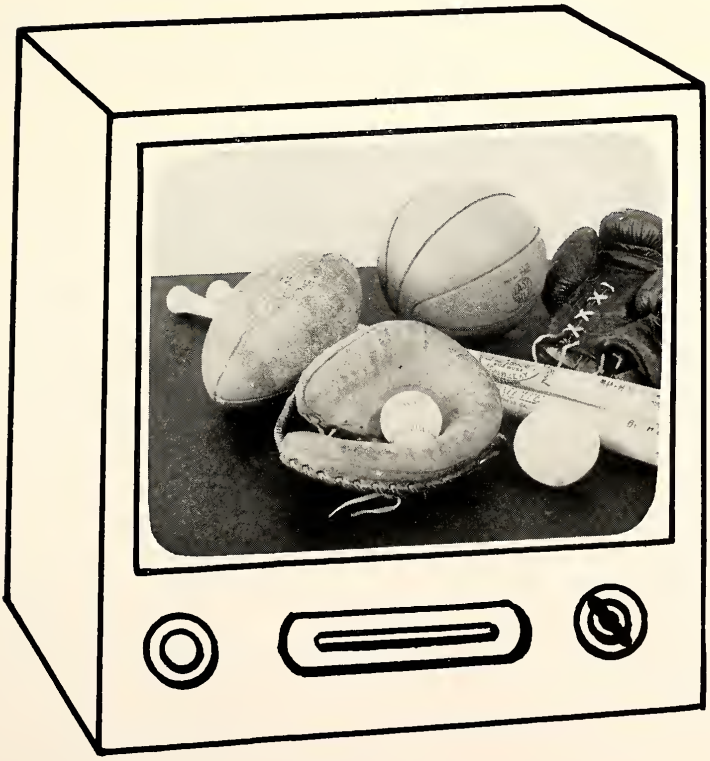
JR. BAND

Seated: Ned Doering, Jo Ann Kentner, Marilyn Place, Christene Ramga, Penny Fry, Richard Miller, Elaine Cook, Shirley Doering.

Standing: Bruce Eisley, Larry Whetstone, Billy Baker, Larry Johns, Jimmy Johns, Lewis Cook, Charles Teeters, Tommy Sprague, Neil Brincefield, Mr. Shinabery.

The Junior Band was organized last summer, under the direction of Mr. Shinabery. This gives us preparation for the senior band.

STATION BUCKS



VARSITY TEAM

1st: Jim Whetstone, Bill Sawmiller.

2nd: Lewis Brincefield, Roger Place, Glen Fuerst, Ronnie Richardson, Bill Lambert.

3rd: David Fox, Maurice Spacht, Bob Ramga, Donald Brookhart, Jim Springer, Glenn Krites, Mr. Goodish.

Botkins	62	B.H.S.	63
York	66	B.H.S.	73
Van Del	61	B.H.S.	57
St. Gerard	46	B.H.S.	43
Mendon	89	B.H.S.	27
Waynesfield	58	B.H.S.	54
St. Joe	78	B.H.S.	59
New Knoxville	72	B.H.S.	52
Anna	48	B.H.S.	46
Minster	71	B.H.S.	44
Cridersville	57	B.H.S.	35
New Bremen	77	B.H.S.	55
Cridersville	68	B.H.S.	38
St. John	73	B.H.S.	49
Tournament			
New Knoxville	64	B.H.S.	47
Waynesfield	55	B.H.S.	43

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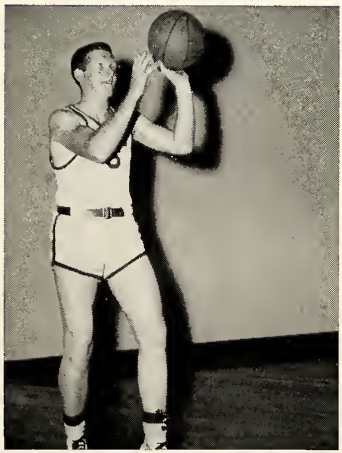
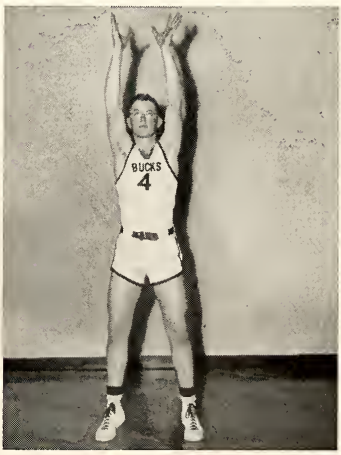
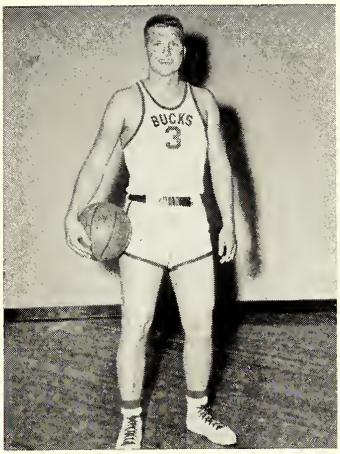


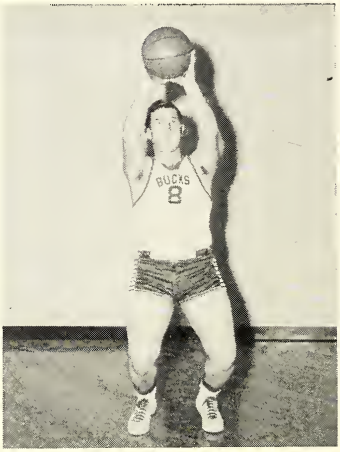
A good player who took the good with the bad.



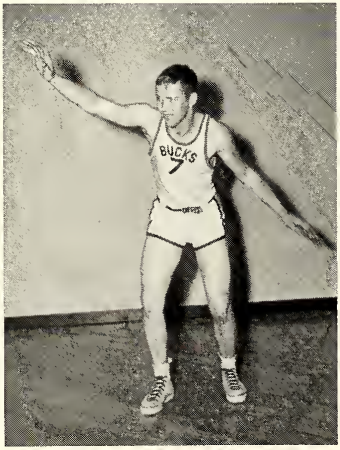
A very good guard who never gave up.



A scrappy senior who was always on the ball.



A good guard who always tried his best.



Always played his best when he was in the game.

RESERVE PLAYERS

1st: Ted Sprague, Maurice Spacht, Don Brookhart, Bob Ramga, Vernon Richardson.

2nd: David Fox, Jim Whetstone, Don Whetstone, John Eisley, Richard Brorein, Ray Sidey, Mr. Goodish, Bill Sawmiller.

3rd: Paul Chrismer, Bob Dearing, Don Hager, Joe Fuerst, Jerry Lishness.

The Buckland Reserve squad didn't do very well this year, but with the new gym to play in they will give most of the other teams in the county a run next year. They have a lot of ability and the new gym should develop them into a real team.

BASEBALL

Seated: Bob Ramga, Glenn Krites, Mr. Goodish, Ronnie Richardson, Franklin Place.

2nd: Jerry Lishness, Ted Sprague, Willie Horn, Bill Lambert, Donald Brookhart, Lewis Brincefield, John Howell, Paul Chrismer.

3rd: Vernon Richardson, David Fox, Joe Fuerst, Robert O'Neal, Roger Place, Maurice Spacht, Howard DeBell.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Alice Ramga, Donna Mercer, Arleen Martin, Rita Place

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Mary Ann McClintock, Joan Bruner, Maryalice Springer, Velma Martin

The teams really appreciate the support that the cheerleaders have given them throughout the year.

JR. HIGH

First Row: Gary Holtzapple, Chester Barrett, Jim Sawmiller, Larry Whetstone.
Second Row: Jim Whetstone, Ned Doering, Robert Rostorfer, Gale Fry, Donald Ziegenbusch, Bill Sawmiller.

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Christene Ramga, Marilyn DeBell, Jeanie Kentner, Linda Ramsey.

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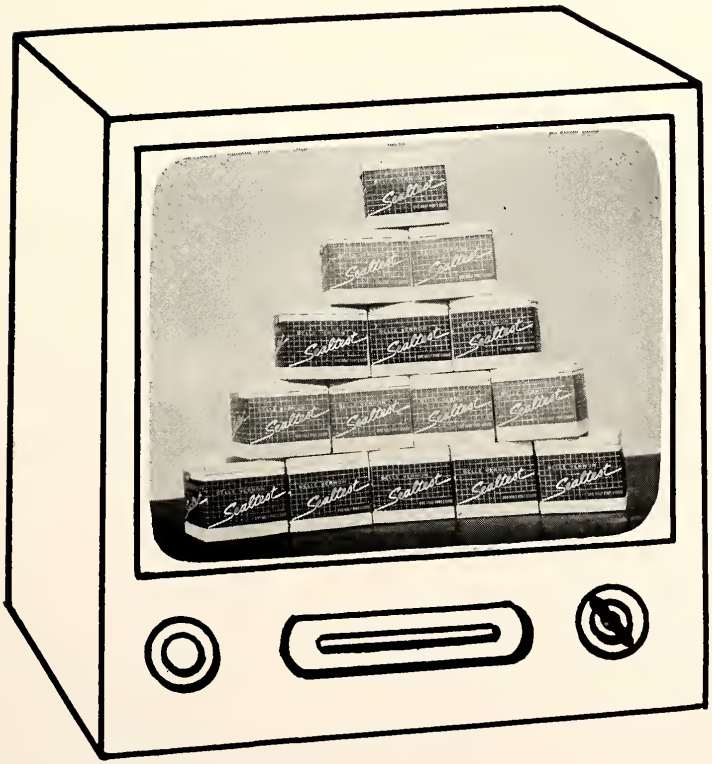

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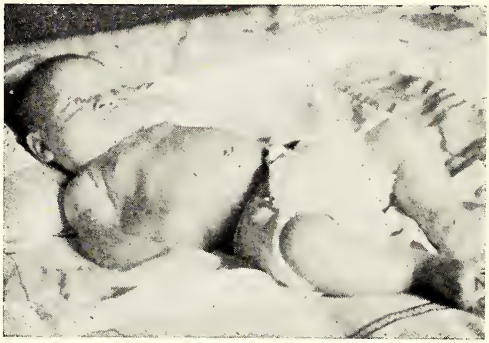

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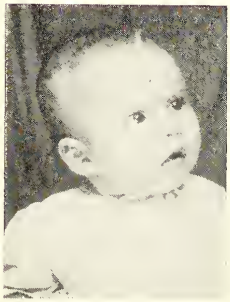

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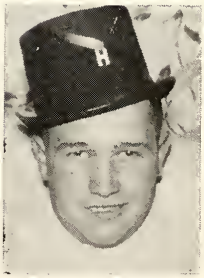

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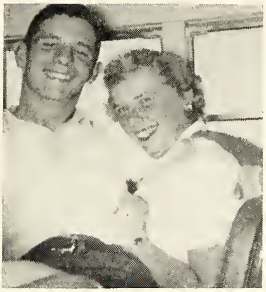

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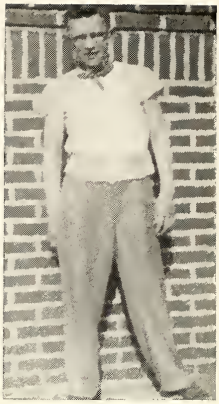

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